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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Conny SVAHN et al.

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A DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS OR
SEMI-CONTINUOUS CASTING OF
METALS



) PATENT

) GROUP: 1725

) EXAMINER: K. LIN

) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269

) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9716

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2004,
2003, please amend this application as follows: